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**From:** Brogden, Rose  
**Sent:** Tue 8/11/2015 2:40:57 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Colorado River Spill

EPA is committed to working closely with response agencies and state and local officials to ensure the safety of citizens, respond to concerns and to evaluate impact to water contaminated by the Gold King Mine Release. EPA is sharing information as quickly as possible with the public as experts work to evaluate any effects the spill may have on drinking water, public health, agriculture, fish and wildlife.

Please see our website for the latest information: <http://www2.epa.gov/region8/gold-king-mine-release-emergency-response>

Regular updates will be posted as they are available.

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**From:** Charles Steiner <[chucksteiner@freewaterindependence.com](mailto:chucksteiner@freewaterindependence.com)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 11, 2015 2:01 PM  
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8-11-2015

Dear USEPA Region 8

On a prior occasion ...

**From:** Charles Steiner [mailto:[ChuckSteiner@freewaterindependence.com](mailto:ChuckSteiner@freewaterindependence.com)]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 10, 2015 7:39 PM  
**To:** [smith.john@epa.gov](mailto:smith.john@epa.gov)  
**Subject:** Colorado River Spill

8-10-2015

Dear Mr. Smith: (of Region 7 USEPA)

On a prior occasion we have developed a treatment design to treat heavy metals that are contained in the Colorado River spill (see attachment). The preliminary design consists of using 200 tanker trucks (that can be rented) each of 10,000

gallon capacity with a total treatment design flow of 2 million gallons/minute. Chemical Feeders, Process Pumps, Flow Sensors, pH Recorders, and packaged silos would have to be purchased. Set-up time is estimated at 15-30 days with the understanding that the EPA would fund the purchases. A preliminary estimate of the project cost including clean-up and project restoration expenses is US\$5 million +/- US\$1 million. Every Day Counts since the spill continues to expand.

Please send this info to Region 8 for their consideration. Thanks Much-Chuck

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